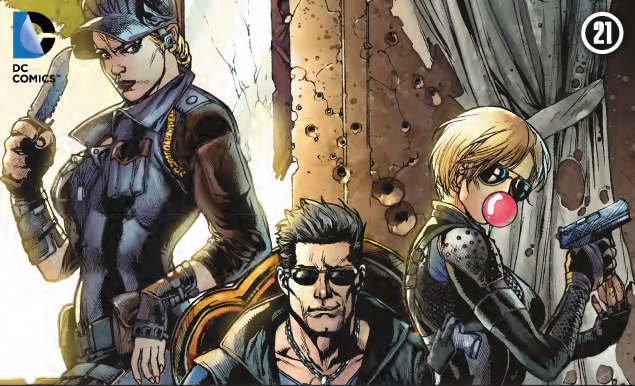




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THE SHOKAN AND
THEIR ONI ALLIES HAVE
TORN ZUNKAHRAH APART.
UNDER PROUD KINTARO'S
COMMAND, THEY WILL
NEVER SURRENDER.

BY
TONIGHT, KOTAL
KAHN WILL BE
DEAD...



...AND
OUTWORLD'S
RIGHTFUL EMPRESS
CAN BE RESTORED.

AND THEN,
RAIN, ALL THE SACRIFICES
WE'VE MADE IN THIS WAR
WILL BE WORTH--

EMPRESS?



WHO
DARES
INTERRUPT
US?!



WE HAVE
URGENT NEWS FROM
Z'UNKAHRAH.

ERMAC!



IS KOTAL
KAHN'S HEAD
ON A SPIKE
YET?

NO.

NOT ONLY
DOES KOTAL KAHN
LIVE, HE WILL BE
VICTORIOUS. HE
HAS ENLISTED THE
AID OF THE BLACK
DRAGON, WHOSE
EARTHREALM
WEAPONS DECIMATE
THE SHOKAN
HORDE.



RRAGH!

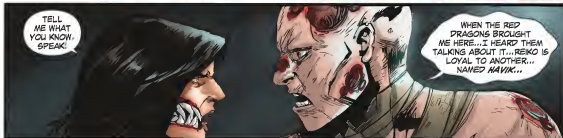
WE SHOULD
MOUNT AN ATTACK
WHILE KOTAL'S FORCES
ARE STILL *EXHAUSTED*
FROM BATTLE. WHERE
ARE *REIKO* AND THE
RED DRAGON?

STILL
NOT
RETURNED
FROM
SHANG
TSUNG'S
ISLAND.

SUMMON
THEM THEN!
IT IS TIME FOR
REIKO TO MAKE
GOOD ON HIS
MANY PROMISES
TO ME.

WHE--

SKOFF!





**...WE'RE PAYING A VISIT TO
SHANG TSUNG'S ISLAND.**





I KNEW
YOU
WOULD SAY
THAT.





VERY
WELL.

WHY
DO YOU INSIST ON
DENIGRATING--

THE SHOKAN
WERE NOT MY
ENEMY...UNTIL
GORO CONTRACTED
WITH REIKO AND
MILEENA.

I'VE ALWAYS
ADMIR
ED THE STRENGTH
OF YOUR
PEOPLE.





HEAR ME,
SHOKAN WARRIORS!
MILEENA AND REIKO...ARE
ENEMIES WE SHARE! WHY KILL
EACH OTHER FOR THE GOOD OF
OUR COMMON FOES WE SHOULD
JOIN FORCES... AND KILL
THEM TOGETHER!!



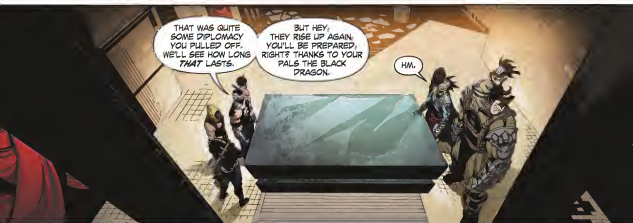
I WILL
NEVER
COMMAND
YOU TO
SURRENDER.
I ONLY ASK
THAT YOU
FIGHT.



SHO-RAH!
SHO-RAH!

KO-TAL!
KO-TAL!

KO-TAL!





YA MEAN
KIDNAPPING
SONYA'S BRAT?
ERRON BLACK'S
SCHEME, NOT
MINE.

I FIRED
SOME BIG
FUCKING GUNS
FOR YOU TODAY,
KOTAL. NUKES
DON'T COME
CHEAP.

NEITHER DO
SECOND CHANCES.
I OWE YOU
NOTHING.

GUESS NOT.
'SPECIALLY IF YOU
DON'T WANT THIS
PORTAL STONE
BACK...

...SHE'S
A BEAUTY,
EH?



OOEF

THE PORTAL
STONE IS
NOT YOURS TO
RANSOM.







THE BLACK
DRAGON ARE *NOT*
MY FRIENDS. THEY
OWED ME A DEBT...
AND IT HAS BEEN
REPAID.

D'VORAH,
PLEASE SHOW
KANO AND HIS
CLAN TO SECURE
QUARTERS...IN THE
DUNGEON.

YOU
OUTWORLDERS
ARE ALL
BENT!



HOPE YA FIND YER
DAUGHTER. BE A
SHAME IF A PEACH
LIKE HER DOESN'T
MAKE IT TO *LEGAL*
AGE...

YOU
SONNUVA--

CASSIE'S A
SURVIVOR.



SO
AM I.



ARE
YOU GOING
TO EXECUTE
THEM?

NO, KANO
MUST ANSWER FOR
HIS CRIMES *BEYOND* MY
EMPIRE. I PLAN TO TURN
HIM OVER TO THE PROPER
AUTHORITY...*YOU*.

THANK YOU,
EMPEROR.



BUT FIRST
WE NEED TO
FIND THOSE
GIRLS.

I HAVE ORDERED PREPARATIONS
FOR THE SHIP TO SHANG TSUNG'S
ISLAND. WE SAIL TONIGHT.

WE? I DIDN'T
THINK YOU WERE
COMING...

REIKO AND THE RED
DRAGON ARE *DEADLY ALLIES*.
DEFEATING THEM REQUIRES AN
ALLIANCE OF OUR OWN...DO
WE AGREE?

FOR
ONCE,
WE DO.



**KANG TEMPLE,
HENAN PROVINCE,
CHINA.**

**LIU KANG
WAS A LEGEND. DID
YOU EVER FIGHT
HIM?**

**YES,
DURING HIS FIRST
TOURNAMENT.**

**WHO
WON?**

**IT WAS NOT
A TRADITIONAL
MATCH.**







...WE CANNOT
GIVE YOU THE
KAMIDOGU OF
CHAOS AS YOU
SEEK.

AND
WHY IS
THAT?



THE
KAMIDOGU ARE
CORRUPTED, SHUJINKO.
A MERE *STUDENT*
POSSESSED BY ONE
MASSACRED OUR CLAN
AND NEARLY FINISHED
ME.

IMAGINE IF
THAT POWER FELL
INTO THE WRONG
HANDS...

EXACTLY
WHY I CANNOT
GIVE YOU THE
DAGGER WE
HOLD.



THE KAMIDOGU
HAVE ALREADY FALLEN
INTO THE *WRONG HANDS*—
RAIDEN'S. YOU CANNOT
TRUST HIM.

I DID NOT
BELIEVE IT MYSELF
UNTIL I WAS OFFERED
PROOF...

...BY THIS
HUMBLE CLERIC.
PLEASE MEET
HAVIK.



AH,
GRANDMASTER
HASASHI AND TAKEPA,
SON OF KENSHI. LONG
HAVE I WAITED TO
MEET YOU...*IN THE
FLESH.*



I
RECOGNIZE
YOU...



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SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...
THIS MONSTER!"

